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WAR IN THE EAST.

It is evident that several vessels laden with coal, provisions and other contraband articles have recently effected the passage of Tsugagru Strait and succeeded in reaching Vladivostok. Their exact number and names are unknown, but it is stated that they included British, Norwegian and German vessels. Two of them are said to have carried cargoes of Australian coal. Japan evidently refrained from making a special effort to their passage, and it is not impossible that she calmly permitted the delivery of the contraband goods, calculating that they would prove useful to herself at a later stage of the campaign.

The Vladivostok squadron continues inactive, though it has an ample supply of coal and the ships are in good condition. It has evidently been instructed by the Russian government to remain close to the Vladivostok batteries in preference to risking a fight in the open sea. It is declared to be only a question of time before this squadron will receive the attention of the Japanese navy.

All is quiet at Vladivostok. No Japanese warships have been seen since February 25, when 10 ships were sighted on the horizon, but soon disappeared. The inhabitants continue to leave Vladivostok for Nikolai, Khabarovsk or Europe. There are no signs of spring. The ice is heavy and the cold is severe.

According to information received at Vladivostok, 40 Japanese transports, escorted by the entire naval fleet, have been energetically landing troops in Korea, at Fusan and Chemulpo. It is estimated that fully 10,000 men have disembarked, and it is supposed that an immediate advance into northern Korea is contemplated. The reported landing of 2,500 Japanese at Song Chin, Plakson bay, on the east coast of Korea, has been confirmed.

A dispatch from London, dated 3 o'clock this morning, says little change in the far Eastern situation is reported. It is apparent that the Japanese are busily engaged in transporting their forces into Korea, and this work is being facilitated by the enforced inactivity of the navy.

According to the Sebastopol correspondent of the London Daily Graphic, Admiral Skrydloff has learned privately from Port Arthur that the Russian battleship Retvizan lies in such a position as to block effectively the exit of battleships from the harbor, the passage being practicable only for cruisers. The correspondent adds that Russia's new battleships now building on the Baltic will not be ready for active commission before the end of August.

The Japanese official who has charge of Japan's financial and commercial interests in England declares that his government toward the possibility of coal being declared contraband of war, and that it has been collecting large stores of Welsh steam coal for years, so that now it has a supply sufficient for the needs of the navy for years to come.

The following dispatch dated March 3, has been received at St. Petersburg from Major General Plig, commanding the Russian forces at Port Arthur: "All is quiet at Port Arthur and Yinkow. According to information given by eyewitnesses, a Japanese cruiser having three funnels lies near Chemulpo, between islands, having recently sunk there."

A correspondent of the London Daily Mail, cabling from Chefoo under date of March 1, said, among other things, that he had seen a Japanese cruiser of the Niihata type beached at the entrance of Nanyang creek, which is about 15 miles south of Chemulpo.

The Paris Temps publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg which says the Russians have taken advantage of the stormy weather, which has prevented further operations on the part of the Japanese fleet to improve their defenses. The dispatch also says that the Japanese fleet has been weakened by damages sustained since February 25 to the extent of six cruisers, five torpedo-boat destroyers and one gunboat.

Information received at St. Petersburg from official sources in Korea confirms previous reports to the effect that Chinampo is free from ice, that the Japanese have ceased debarking troops at Chemulpo, and that they have taken advantage of the opening of Chinampo to land troops there, thus expediting the forward movement.

Official advices from St. Petersburg confirm the reports that a decisive move is anticipated on the part of the Port Arthur squadron now that Admiral Makarov has arrived there, that torpedo boats especially will be brought into play, and that in spite of reports to the contrary Russia is understood to have an ample supply of torpedoes for these craft.

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